

REMARKS

The present amendment is being submitted as a submission under 37 CFR 1.114(c) and is intended to further the prosecution of the present application.

Summary of Rejections

Claims 1-32 were pending at the time of the Final Office Action.

Claims 1-32 were rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Christof Dallermassl: Aspects of Integration of Heterogeneous Server Systems in Intranets – the Java Approach in view of *Goodman et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 7,020,697).

Summary of Response

Claims 2, 8-19, and 26-32 remain as originally submitted or previously presented.

Claims 1, 5, 7, 20, 22, and 25 have been amended.

Claims 3, 4, 6, 21, 23, and 24 have been canceled.

Remarks and Arguments are provided below.

Summary of Claims Pending

Claims 1, 2, 5, 7-20, 22, and 25-32 are currently pending following this response.

Response to Rejections under Section 103

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A telephone interview was conducted with Examiner Kuen Lu on January 16, 2007. Applicants would like to thank Examiner Lu for his time and consideration. During the interview, Examiner Lu indicated that independent Claim 1 would be allowable if amended to include the limitation of Claims 4 and 6. By the above amendments, Applicants have amended Claim 1 as suggested by the Examiner. Examiner Lu also indicated that independent Claim 20 would be allowable if amended to include the limitation of Claims 23 and 24. By the above amendments, Applicants have amended Claim 20 as suggested by the Examiner.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the withdrawal of this rejection and the allowance of the pending Claims 1, 2, 5, 7-20, 22, and 25-32.


CONCLUSION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any further fees associated with any of the foregoing papers submitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment thereof, to Deposit Account No. 21-0765, Sprint.

Applicant respectfully submits that the present application as amended is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions or comments or otherwise feels it would be helpful in expediting the application, he is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (972) 731-2288.

Respectfully submitted,

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